

MEDIA RELEASE

WAARDA
SERIES FOR YOUNG READERS

Edited by Sally Morgan

Beach Sports Car

by Darlene Oxenham

About the Book

When Annie's dad promises her a beach sports car she imagines a bright red hotrod with racing car stripes. All her school friends will be so jealous! But it will take a lot of work to turn Dad's battered old bomb into the car of Annie's dreams. Then again, hard work can sometimes make the rewards seem so much sweeter.

An illustrated first chapter book about using your imagination to make everything old, new again.

About the Waarda series

Waarda, Nyungar for talking and sharing stories and information, is an exciting new Indigenous children's series. Edited by Sally Morgan, the series is designed to support the literacy needs of Indigenous children in primary school, by making available to them stories written by Indigenous authors. At the same time, it will introduce non-Indigenous children to the richness and depth of Indigenous storytelling. Above all, it is a collection of fun, interesting and diverse first chapter books for new readers.

About the Author

Darlene Oxenham is a Malgana woman from Shark Bay on the coast of Western Australia. Her story was inspired by her time growing up in Useless Loop.

Media Points

- The launch of the second two books in the series will be at the All Saints Literature Festival on 19 March 2010.
- Promotes literacy in children.
- Series introduces talented new Indigenous storytellers.
- Series editor is Indigenous Literacy Ambassador Sally Morgan and is published in association with The School of Indigenous Studies at the University of Western Australia.



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